CASES CONTINUED UNTIL JUNE TERM

Grand Jury Probably Will Again Consider Bank Affairs.

NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY

Petersburg Medical Faculty Meets - Visitors From Pennsylvania.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 163 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 25.

J. F. West, of the Third Judicial Circuit, presided at the session of the Corporation Court to-day, Judge Mullen being still detained in Roanoke. Very little business was done. The grand jurors were sworn in, with T. S. Beckwith as foroman, and were charged by the court as to their powers and duties. Four indictments were returned by the grand jury, all against negroes, for burglary, maiming, breaking, etc.

The trials of all cases on the Commonwealth's docket were continued over until June 1, to which day also, at the request of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the grand jury was adjourned. It is expected that when the grand jury meets again it will be salved.

journed. It is expected that when the grand jury meets again it will be asked to further consider the affairs of the Appoint to Trust Company, with the view of returning new indictments. As to this report the Commonwealth's Attorney is not prepared to give out any definite information.

Death in Dinwiddie.

James G. Ragsdale, an elderly and well known citizen of Dinwiddie, died on Saturday at his home near Dewlit, after a long illness. He was a native of Lunenburg, was seventy-one years old and is survived by three brothers.

befell them which narrowly missed proving serious. In making a sharp turn on Gill Street, the wagon in which they were seated was upset, causing the horse to run sway, dragging the v hicle with him. Beasley and Williams were thrown out and escaped with a few bruises. Thompson was in the wagon and dragged. The horse was fortunately stopped before running far, and Mr. Thompson was relieved from his perilous situation before being seriously hurt. He was bruised and skinned about the hody,

Payne Divinity School in this city, who will be ordained at the school finals on June 7, is a genuine African, of the name of Sabo, who has been studying in this country for some years, and who will go back as a missionary to his people in the Dark Continent. He has been studious at school, has a bright mind and his



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Personal and Otherwise.

Mrs. Andrew J. Caldwell, of New York City, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Shaftor, to Samuel Page Rees, a former Petersburger, now residing in that city. Mr. Rees was for a long time an employe of the Health Department here, and only removed to New York a few mionths ago.

The Southside Virginia Medical Association will meet in semi-annual session in this city on June 18. The Petersburg medical faculty met lastinght and made arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. Many papers of interest are to be read before the association.

Dr. William Meade Stith, of this city, is attending the meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Association.

The board of missions of the Virginia Conference at its meeting here yesterday afternoon, made appropriations for the charges of the various districts.

Robert Lee Spain, a well known insurance agent of this city, and Miss Martha Eula Hogwood jett for Washington this morning, where they were married.

Captain Robert Gilliam, Jr., of the Petersburg Grays, left last night for Personal and Otherwise.

Visit of Voterans.

Major Isaac B. Brown, the president, and Colonel Milton A. Embrick, the secretary, of the Pennsylvania Battle-field Commission, both very well known here, arrived in the city last evening, on business connected with the splendid monument at Fort Mahone, erected by the State of Pennsylvania in memory of the soldlers of that State who fell before Petersburg. This monument and its surroundings, by arrangement with the commission, are cared for and kept in good condition by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg, and Major Brown and Colonel Embrick are greatly pleased with the condition in which they are kept. The interest on a \$1,000 bond of the city of Petersburg is donated to this purpose. The members of the commission say that it is contemplated to secure more ground around the monument and to improve and beautify the spot. Visit of Veterans.

complete authority at the same time stating that Professors Hill and Rystand members of the faculty, would be with the school next session. The corner-stone of "Dabney Hall," the seventh for the corner-stone of "Dabney Hall," the new south dormitory of the Chaththan the professor of the faculty was laid with impressive ceremonles at high noon Wednesday by the Masons of Pittsylvanials. Special prayer was offered by Relation of the John of the professor of the institute, and resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the institute, and resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the institute, and resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the pullding to Rev. Cleived Hall, of Danville, member of the board. Mr. Dabney has been ber of the board, Mr. Dabney has been been of the board,

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At Toledo: Toledo, 11; St. Paul, 12.

Massanutten Academy Wins.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Woodstock, Va., May 25.—Massanutten Academy defeated Shenandonh Collegiate Academy of Winchester here to-day in a no-hit game, by 13 to 0.
No one reached first base for S. C. A. except in the sixth, then on errors.
Batteries: Bentley and Haslett; Benton and Harlow.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At New Orleans: New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 2.
At Montgomery: Montgomery, 4: Memphis, 0.
At Birmingham: Birmingham, 4; Chattanoaga, 9.
Mobile-Nashville, not scheduled.

Domestic Troubles Cause of Dou- Alleged "Blind Tiger" at Large, Brigade Staff and Three Regible Tragedy Near Harrisonburg.

James H. Dowaman's Will Admitted to Probate—College Commencement Begins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—By the will of the late James H. Downman, admitted to probate here, all his property is left to his mother for her life. After making certain bequests to each of his nicees and nephews, he leaves \$5,000 to Mary Washington Hospital, \$1,500 to St. George's Church, \$500 to the Wallace Library, \$500 to the Geo.

A. Mills Mission, all of this city, and \$100 to be divided among certain family servants. His brother and his two sisters are made residuary legatees.

W. A. Jones, candidate for the United States Senate against Senator Thomas S. Martin, will address the people of Spotsylvania county at the June term of court Monday, June 5. A large crowd is expected to hear him.

The Democratic candidates of Spotsylvania county and of the city of Fredericksburg have agreed to hold a primary to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates on Tuesday, August 1, 1911, candidates to file notice of their candidacy with the chairman of the respective committees not later than June 1. Each candidate will be assessed \$50 for primary expenses.

The final exercises of Fredericksburg.

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The final exercises of Fredericksburg College commenced to-night with the college orchestra at the college hall. Friday night, graduates' rectual; Saturday night, celebration of the literary societies will take place. The baccalaureate sermon wil be preached Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. B. Eggleston, paster of the Third Presbyterian Church of Richmond. On Monday night, the pupils' recttal will be held, and Tuesday night an address before the literary societies by Congressman William A. Jones, will be made. Wednesday night will conclude the commencement exercises, with the

of scholarships and presentation of medals, etc.

A large crowd of Philadelphians will arrive here Friday night and sunday visiting battlefields at Fredericksburg and in Spotsylvania county. They will spend Saturday night on the field at Chancellorsville, return to this city Sunday night and leave for Philadelphia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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Beaufort, N. C., May 25.—The unknown large schooner stranded off the Hatteras coast yesterday was reported by the Diamond Shoals lightship today to have floated and proceeded south.



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(Speci company at Dunn to be ordered out Virginia military officials and the

Horne, Clayton, \$10,000; Charles W. Horne, Clayton, \$10,000; D. A. Raysor, Asheville, \$5,200; First National Bank of Asheboro, \$5,000. The bonds are to bear date of July 1, 1911.

E. Frank Story Nominated for Con-monwealth's Attorney.

Declares He Has Never Read Report of Grand Jury Which Indicted Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Roanoke, Va., May 25.—Mayor Joel
Cutchin was on the stand under
severe cross-examination to-day,
Ich lasted from 10:30 o'olook this
rning until adjournment at 5:30 morning until adjourn o'clock this afternoon. o'clock this afternoon. One of the Lieutenant the witness this afternoon was in re ply to the question whether or no ho had read the report of the gran-jury which asked that he be investi-gated.

The witness replied to this question that he had never road the document. This afternoon he took occasion to rap his enemies wherever an occasion arose. He was most severe on these persons.

H. M. Smith, of Richmond, conducted the cross-examination and he wise.

ments Represented-Praise for General Vaughan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Luray, Va., May 25.—Gene Vaughan, in command, is winning lau rels of good opinion from scores of the United States Army men attending the military camp of instruction now being held in Luray

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Lieutenant Robert Knox, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Lieutenant Charles R.
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and General and Mrs. Evans will arrive to-morrow, Mrs. Parker, wife of
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Farinville Section.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Farmville, Va., May 25.—The continued drought is becoming alarming to the farmers and gardeners of this section. Tobacco growers adjacent to Farmville have been unable to stick a plant, owing to lack of a season. There have been showers ten miles to the north and south of Farmville sufficient to allow some tobacco planting, but no rain of consequence has fallen here for a month.

Rain at Bowling Green.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bowling Green. Va., May 25.—The
long dry spell has been broken here
by copious rains, which have fallen
within a radius of ten miles of this
place, enabling the farmers to set
tobacco plants, which were getting
large. Planting of corn is backward,
and a great deal of 'land has yet to
be plowed. The hay crop is a failure,
and not a fourth of a crop will be
made. In other parts of the county
there has been no rain for more than
three weeks, and unless it comes soon
the tobacco crop will be cut short.

In Nansemond county, C. R. Fulgham won in a three-formered race for Treasurer; Colonel R. L. Brewer, Jr., is nominated for Assembly delegate, and George E. Bunting won for clerk. B. L. Roberts is nominated for Treasurer in Isle of Wight county; W. A. Edwards, for sheriff, and J. R. Jordan, for House of Delegates. New "Skyscraper" for Charlotte.

ed, it is understood, and all proceed-ings to hold the directors personally responsible will be conducted under

responsible will be conducted under that petition.

The court will enjoin and restrain all persons or corporations from suing the directors in any of the courts in this State by bill or otherwise. The court, as stated, did not pass on the demurrer, and stays proceedings and allegations and petition on the ground that they are not specific enough to hold the directors liable.

All suits against the directors will have to come after the Kemper petition is amended.

Attorneys S. P. Whitehead, of Nelson county, and S. G. Brent represented the petitioners, and F. L. Smith and G. L. Booth the directors.

FINAL COURT BRILLIANT

Marks End of Series for Year in London. London. England, May 25.—Anothes brilliant court was held this evening, marking the end of the series for this year in London. Mrs. Reid, wife of the American ambassador, presented Mrs. Post Wheeler, wife of the secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg; Mrs. J. Nicholas Brown, of New York; Mrs. James T. Harahan, of New York; Mrs. James T. Harahan, wife of the ex-president of the Illinois Central Railroad, and Miss Julia Chapin, daughter of S. W. Chapin, and Miss Blanche Barron, American residents of London.

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